

LABEL, IN PART: "Blue Ribbon California Soft Shell Almonds."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), hard shell almonds had been substituted in whole or in part for soft shell almonds.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Soft Shell Almonds" was false and misleading as applied to hard shell almonds.

DISPOSITION: March 11, 1949. The Continental Nut Co., Chico, Calif., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14264. Adulteration of almonds. U. S. v. 14 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25919. Sample No. 44494-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 12, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 1, 1947, from Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 14 25-pound bags of almonds at Chattanooga, Tenn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested nuts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. Examination having shown that the product was in part wholesome and fit for food, the court ordered the nuts delivered to a charitable organization, for salvage of the good portion.

14265. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 5 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26185. Sample No. 45680-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 24, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 10, 1947, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: Brazil nuts. 5 100-pound unlabeled bags, 28 50-pound unlabeled bags, and 15 100-pound labeled bags at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and rancid nuts, and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of empty shells. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

14266. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 23 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25921. Sample No. 2536-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 12, 1948, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 10, 1947, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 23 100-pound bags of brazil nuts at Charleston, W. Va.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and rancid nuts, and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of empty shells. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.